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NO, OF COURSE NOT. BUT, AS A PHYSICIAN -


TRYING TO  
JUSTIFY MYSELF  
IN THIS PLACE IS  
INDEED USE-  
LESS.



JUST BECAUSE  
YOUR FAMILY SENT  
IN #80, YOU THINK  
YOU NOW HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO MAKE  
SUGGESTIONS?!



ASKING ME  
TO DISTRIBUTE  
MY STRAW MATS  
ALL AROUND EVERY  
NIGHT SO ALL THE  
INMATES CAN LIE  
DOWN AND SLEEP  
WELL?



BUT  
ACTUALLY,  
THERE'S A MUCH  
EASIER WAY TO DO  
THAT. JUST USE THE  
HIT SQUAD MORE AND  
REDUCE THE NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE HERE.

I KNOW  
YOU WANT TO  
IMPROVE THINGS  
HERE SO YOU CAN  
HAVE IT EASIER AS  
AN INMATE.

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NOW THESE  
INMATES WILL DECIDE  
WHAT WE SHOULD DO  
WITH YOU!







I'LL  
GET TO  
EAT ABEKAWA  
MOCHI?

SUSHI?!



YOU SCUM  
WANT A TASTE OF  
THIS MONEY? JOIN IN,  
AND YOU'LL BE REWARDED!  
I'LL LET YOU GUYS HAVE A  
TASTE OF YONEI'S SUSHI FROM  
RYOGOKU AND THE ABEKAWA  
MOCHI FROM TACHO!



BLAME  
IT ALL ON YOUR  
KINDNESS!

NOW LOOK!  
THE SAME  
JERKS THAT  
YOU PITIED  
ALL WANT TO  
HAVE YOU  
KILLED!





ME TOO!

I WANT  
TO STAY ALIVE  
SO I CAN RETURN  
TO MY WIFE AND  
KIDS SOMEDAY!



YEAH,  
ME TOO. I DON'T  
WANNA KEEP WATCHING  
US FALL SICK ONE AFTER  
ANOTHER, OR DIE AFTER  
A VISIT FROM THE  
HITMEN.



IF  
THERE'S NOT  
ENOUGH SPACE IN  
THE PRISON HOUSE,  
YOU GUYS CAN DIE  
INSTEAD!

THAT'S RIGHT!  
YOU GUYS HAVE  
KILLED WAY TOO  
MANY OF US!



ANYONE WHO  
DARES IGNORE  
ORDERS WILL  
BE KILLED!

HEY!  
Y-YOU  
ARE NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO STAND!  
SIT DOWN!



OH  
NO! THEY  
OUTNUMBER  
US FOUR TO  
ONE.

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
TEAR THE BOSS  
TO PIECES!

GO AHEAD!  
KILL US IF YOU  
CAN!









AS A  
DOCTOR, I  
CAN'T JUST LEAVE  
HIM BE! I'LL START  
BY GIVING HIM  
CPR!



NO PULSE, AND I  
CAN'T HEAR HIS  
HEARTBEAT  
EITHER.

WHAT DO  
I DO? SHOULD I  
TRY AND SAVE  
HIM?



HE'S  
UNCONSCIOUS.  
BREATHING'S  
STOPPED. PUPIL'S  
DILATED.



WAAH!  
WHAT THE  
HELL IS HE  
DOING?!



...IS MILORD  
STILL ALIVE?!

HEY! DOC,



GO!



**COMMOTIO CORDIS**

THE CONDITION IS USUALLY TRIGGERED DURING SPORTS, AND OCCURS MOSTLY IN HEALTHY CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS. IT'S TRIGGERED BY A SLIGHT IMPACT ON THE CHEST, WHERE THE MECHANICAL STIMULUS CAN CAUSE CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA AND INDUCE SUDDEN DEATH AND INDUCE SUDDEN DEATH

CHILDREN ARE PRONE TO THIS CONDITION (AROUND 70% OF VICTIMS ARE BELOW THE AGE OF 18) BECAUSE THEIR GROWING THORAX IS STILL FAIRLY WEAK. ANY IMPACT AROUND THAT REGION CAN EASILY AFFECT THE HEART

A COMMON CAUSE OF THIS CONDITION IS WHEN THE VICTIM TRIES TO CATCH A BASEBALL BUT MISSES

\*A/N A defibrillator delivers a short, strong electric shock to the heart to eliminate irregularities in the heartbeat. The AED (automated external defibrillator) is now the most commonly used defibrillator. AHA (American Heart Association) guidelines in the year 2000 permit beating the chest for resuscitation, but only one attempt was allowed. This method is no longer recommended in any publications since 2005

\*N/A A defibrillator can produce shocks with 200-360 Joules of energy, whereas a human hand striking a surface only generates around 10 Joules.



EVEN  
THE MOST  
FAMOUS PHYSICIAN  
CAN'T BRING THE  
DEAD BACK, YOU  
KNOW!

JUST LEAVE  
HIM BE! HE ALREADY  
TRIED TO KILL YOU  
TWICE!



THAT  
GUY WAS A  
COLD-HEARTED  
DEVIL!

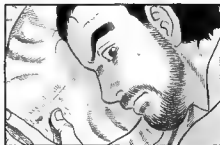
THAT'S  
RIGHT! HIT  
HIM HARD!

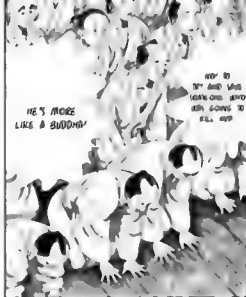


THE  
HAND AT A FAST  
20-30 CM ABOVE  
THE CHEST THEN  
STRIKES THE CHEST  
FORCEFULLY

COMPARED TO A  
DEFIBRILLATOR,  
THERE'S NO GU-  
RANTEED THING  
WILL WORK\* BUT THERE  
HAVE BEEN EARLY  
CASES WHERE THIS  
METHOD WAS  
SUCCESSFUL










10TH  
NOVEMBER -  
KATSU KAISHU  
WAS STRIPPED  
OF HIS NAVAL  
TITLE, AWANO-  
KAMI.



WE CAN  
ONLY RELY ON THE  
HITOTSUBASHI FACTION  
AT NASONGAMA TO HELP  
MINAKATA JIN FOR US  
NOW.

I'M REALLY AT  
MY WIT'S END.



WILL  
MINAKATA-  
SENSEI BE  
SENTENCED  
TO DEATH?!

DOES THAT  
MEAN IT'S TOO  
LATE TO DO  
ANYTHING  
NOW?!



SEEMS  
LIKE THE  
SHOGUNATE  
WANTED THIS  
MATTER TO END  
QUICKLY AND  
QUIETLY.

THE  
MAGISTRATE  
WILL BE GIVING  
HIS VERDICT IN  
A FEW DAYS.



MEANWHILE,  
AT MATSUMOTO'S  
MEDICAL INSTITUTE  
ON IZUMI BRIDGE  
STREET



MATSUMOTO-  
SENSEI, WHAT  
DOES THE  
LETTER SAY?



HOW IS THIS  
POSSIBLE?!  
IT'S ABSURD!!

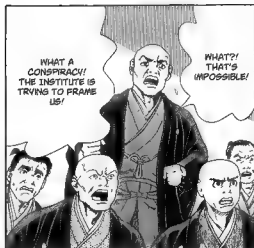
WHAAAT?!



...THE POISON USED  
ON THE MIDADOKORO  
WAS INDEED ARSENIC.

ACCORDING TO  
THE ANALYSIS DONE BY  
THE CHINESE MEDICAL  
INSTITUTE,



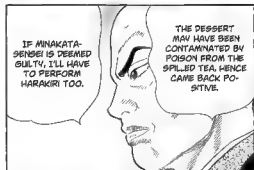


WHAT A  
CONSPIRACY!  
THE INSTITUTE IS  
TRYING TO FRAME  
US!

WHAT?!  
THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

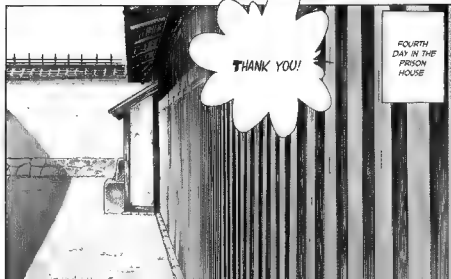


THE  
DESSERT  
THAT MINAKATA-  
SENSEI BROUGHT ALSO  
TESTED POSITIVE  
FOR ARSENIC.



IF MINAKATA-  
SENSEI IS DEEMED  
GUILTY, I'LL HAVE  
TO PERFORM  
HARAKIRI TOO.

THE DESSERT  
MAY HAVE BEEN  
CONTAMINATED BY  
POISON FROM THE  
SPILLED TEA, HENCE  
CAME BACK PO-  
SITIVE.



THANK YOU!

FOURTH  
DAY IN THE  
PRISON  
HOUSE

WHEN  
NIGHT COMES,  
THE PRISON HOUSE  
FLOOR IS COVERED WITH  
STRAW MATS SO EVERY  
INMATE CAN LIE DOWN  
TO SLEEP NOW

EVER SINCE THE  
BOSS WAS SAVED,  
CONDITIONS IN THE  
PRISON HOUSE  
HAVE VASTLY  
IMPROVED

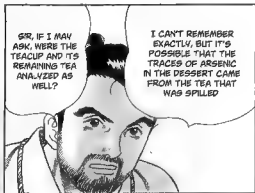
I'VE  
ACCEPTED THE  
ROLE OF THIRD-IN-  
COMMAND AND STARTED  
ASKING THE PRISON  
HOUSE PHYSICIAN TO  
HELP ME PURCHASE  
MEDICINE SO I CAN  
HELP CURE THE  
SICK INMATES.

THERE'S  
STILL SOME  
RYO LEFT!

EVERYONE WILL GET  
A DESSERT EVERY  
FIVE DAYS FROM  
NOW ON.

SENSEI, THE  
QUESTIONING  
CAN GET PRETTY  
TOUGH, SO PLEASE  
BEAR WITH IT.

MINAKATA JIN,  
COME WITH US!





BUT  
SINCE WE ARE  
FACING A STUBBORN  
DEFENDANT HERE,  
WE'LL START WITH  
THE STONE SLABS  
INSTEAD.

THE  
QUESTIONING  
USUALLY STARTS  
WITH WHIPPING  
THE ACCUSED



ARGHH!



LET'S  
PUT ON THE  
FIRST SLAB.



THIS  
TYPE OF  
STONE SLAB  
WEIGHS AROUND  
50KG APIECE.



GRADUALLY,  
THE WOODEN  
BLOCK UNDER-  
NEATH YOUR  
KNEES WILL  
START CUTTING  
INTO YOUR  
FLESH.

HOW'S THAT? IF  
YOU DON'T TELL  
US THE TRUTH,  
WE'LL CONTINUE  
ADDING ONE ON  
TOP OF THE  
OTHER.









THAT  
MEANS A DEATH  
SENTENCE FOR  
ME.



IT'S IN THE  
SHOGUNATE'S BEST  
INTEREST TO CLOSE  
THIS MATTER  
QUIETLY.

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW THEY CONDUCT AN  
INTERROGATION IN THIS  
ERA, BUT I DO KNOW  
SOMETHING'S NOT  
RIGHT.

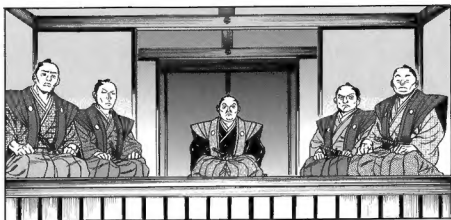


...I'LL STILL BE  
SENTENCED TO DEATH,  
NO MATTER HOW HARD  
I TRY.

WHETHER I  
ADMIT TO THE  
CHARGE OR NOT,









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